

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1116 - SB 952**

March 12, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits county election commission members from hiring themselves, a spouse, children, parents, siblings, including in-laws as voting machine technicians. Authorizes a voting machine technician who is currently related to a county election commission member in one of the named capacities to continue to serve as a voting machine technician if the election commission so chooses. The bill also expands the prohibition against the administrator of elections hiring their close relatives as poll officials. The administrator of elections is currently prohibited from hiring relatives as clerical assistants, absentee voting deputies, or as members of the absentee counting board. The expansion of this prohibition will not apply until after July 1, 2011.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Current law prohibits administrators of elections from hiring their close relatives as clerical assistants, absentee voting deputies, or as members of the absentee counting board. This restriction will also apply to voting machine technicians.
- Neither the administrator of elections nor the county election commission will require additional personnel or resources to carry out the requirements of the bill. The fiscal impact on local government will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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